

Society of Counseling Psychology Division 17

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

2021 Awards Program



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

2021 SOCIETY OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY, DIVISION 17, APA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Caitlin Mercier, B.S.

Barbara A. Kirk Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research

Caitlin Mercier (she/her/hers) is a 5th-year doctoral candidate at Louisiana Tech University (LTU). Driven by her passion for social change, Caitlin dedicated her work to center liberation. Her research interests focus on coping with racism among Black U.S. Americans. Caitlin conducted quantitative examinations on religious coping with gendered racial microaggressions among Black women of faith. Her most recent study, a convergent mixed-method study of COVID-19 as a collective, racial trauma, centers mental health and coping with pandemic-related struggles among Black Americans. The study also highlights how anti-Black racism creates structural inequities that lead to racial health disparities and psychological distress among Black Americans. Through her service as a 2019-2021 Division 45 campus representative, Caitlin collaborated with student members on events to address anti-Black racism and promote Black wellness within her local community. Caitlin aspires to become a professor as well as promote healing among Black Americans and other marginalized communities.



Chieh-Yu Liao, M.A.

Donald E. Super Fellowship for the Support of Dissertation Research on Career Development Award

Chieh-Yu Liao (she/her/hers) is a Ph.D. candidate in the Counseling Psychology program at Cleveland State University. She will start her predoctoral internship at the University of Minnesota Student Counseling Services this Fall. She has been actively involved in research pertaining to immigrants and international students with a focus on work and family integration, acculturative stress, perfectionism, and career adaptability. Her doctoral dissertation, entitled, *Acculturative Stress, Post-Migration Growth, and Well-Being among International Students*, is aimed at making a valuable contribution to the nascent effort within the field of psychology through researching the protective mechanisms that facilitate positive adaptation outcomes in international students' acculturation processes. Findings from her dissertation will inform educational initiatives and psychosocial interventions that promote international students' success in U.S. institutions of higher education. Upon receipt of this award, Chieh-Yu Liao would like to thank her dissertation chair, Dr. Donna Schultheiss, for the consistent show of support and confidence.



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Kerrie Wilkins-Yel, Ph.D.

The Fritz & Linn Kuder Early Career Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Counseling Psychology

Kerrie Wilkins-Yel, Ph.D. (she/her/hers) is an assistant professor of counseling psychology at the University of Massachusetts Boston. Her research lies at the nexus of vocational psychology, social justice advocacy, and eradicating inequities in the world of work. Specifically, Dr. Wilkins-Yel takes an intersectional approach to understanding the influence of oppression and marginalization on academic achievement and career development among Black, Indigenous, Women of Color. She works to address these inequities by developing culturally sustaining interventions through interdisciplinary research-practice-partnerships. Most notably, Dr. Wilkins-Yel founded and co-directs the multi-institutional I CAN PERSIST STEM Initiative, a liberatory, culturally sustaining program designed to advance holistic STEM persistence among women and girls of color. To date, her work has been supported by over \$5M in federal and private grant foundation awards. *Thank you to my partner, family, and nominators (Drs. Sharon Horne, Arpana Inman, and Ruth Fassinger) for their unwavering support! None of this would be possible without them and the support of my entire village. I am because we are.*



Stephanie Budge, Ph.D.

Early Career Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Counseling Psychology

Stephanie Budge (she/her/hers) primarily works with Two-spirit, trans, and nonbinary people with regard to research and clinical work. She is an associate professor in the Department of Counseling Psychology and the director of the Advancing Health Equity and Diversity program in the School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research focuses on improving of medical and psychotherapy treatments (and access to care) for Two-spirit, trans, and nonbinary (2STNB) clients. She provides clinical trainings nationally and internationally related to LGBTQ issues, focusing on practitioners' self-efficacy, knowledge, awareness, and skills. At the University of Wisconsin-Madison, she promotes 2STNB advocacy on campus by providing workshops to students, faculty, and staff related to navigating gender identity within a university environment. As a licensed psychologist, she provides pro-bono therapy to 2STNB youth and adults. Stephanie is currently an Associate Editor of two journals: *Psychotherapy* and *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. She is also on the editorial board of the *International Journal of Transgender Health*.



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Marcy Rowland, Ph.D.

*John D. Black Award for Outstanding Achievement in Practice of
Counseling Psychology*

Dr. Marcy Rowland (she/her/hers) is a licensed psychologist in independent practice, having graduated with a PhD in counseling psychology from Indiana University-Bloomington in 2007. Dr. Rowland's Americorps volunteer service (Boys Hope Girls Hope of Chicago) and subsequent graduate work affirmed a commitment to justice-involved youth and adolescent identity development. For over ten years Dr. Rowland has been in private practice in rural Pennsylvania, where she serves adolescents and families. In 2017 she was recognized by the SCP Section on Professional Practice with the Leadership Award for her ongoing service on the leadership team of the Section. She has had a variety of roles within SCP including Membership Chair, Chair of the Section on Professional Practice, and Chair of Section Chairs. Currently she serves as Co-Director of the APA and External Interface Board. In addition to Counseling Psychology, Marcy is passionate about food, travel and eating food while traveling.



Monica L. Baskin, Ph.D.

*Dorothy Booz Black Award for Outstanding Research in Counseling
Health Psychology*

Monica L. Baskin, Ph.D. (she/her/hers) is a Professor of Preventive Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine and Associate Director for Community Outreach and Engagement at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and sociology from Emory University, and a Master of Science in community counseling and Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Georgia State University. Dr. Baskin is a licensed psychologist with a research program that utilizes community-engaged methods to better understand and address individual, family, and environmental factors associated with health disparities. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and others. She is also a facilitator of nationally-recognized training programs on unconscious bias for health professionals and equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) and is the immediate past president of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM).



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Paul B. Perrin, Ph.D.

Dorothy Booz Black Award for Outstanding Research in Counseling Health Psychology

Paul B. Perrin (he/him/his) received his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Florida. He is currently a Professor of Psychology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also a Research Psychologist and Co-Director of the Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems at the Central Virginia Veterans Affairs Health Care System. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles investigating social justice issues in the context of counseling health psychology, with a particular focus on psychological adjustment to neurological disability in diverse populations and understudied global regions. Dr. Perrin would like to thank his doctoral mentor, Dr. Martin Heesacker, who first provided him with opportunities and guidance to follow his research passions, as well as Dr. Timothy Elliott who has served as a professional role model for how counseling psychologists can apply their unique expertise to the fields of health and rehabilitation psychology.



Patrick Rottinghaus, Ph.D.

The John Holland Award for Outstanding Achievement in Career or Personality Research

Dr. Patrick Rottinghaus (he/him/his) (Iowa State University, 2004) is an Associate Professor and Program Director of the Counseling Psychology doctoral program and Positive Psychology program at the University of Missouri-Columbia. His research examines person-environment fit and career assessment interventions for factors affecting career and educational decisions, including vocational interests, abilities, personality, self-efficacy, and values. He has contributed to developing popular career inventories, including the Strong Interest Inventory, Career Futures Inventory, Kuder Skills Assessment, Expanded Skills Confidence Inventory, and Find Your Interests. Recently, Dr. Rottinghaus has focused on advancing the measurement of career adaptability and integrative perspectives on career development. Among many mentors in counseling psychology, he is especially grateful for Dr. Fred Borgen and Dr. Nancy Betz for their expert guidance and support throughout the years.



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Daniela Domínguez, Ph.D.

Social Justice Award in Counseling Psychology

Dr. Daniela Domínguez (she/her/hers) received her PsyD in Counseling Psychology from Our Lady of the Lake University. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of San Francisco and the Chief Executive Officer at On the Margins, LLC. She is a licensed psychologist and professional clinical counselor with a special interest in liberation psychology, anti-racism, migrant justice, and gender and sexuality matters. As a Queer Latinx psychologist, abolitionist feminist, and activist, she has collaborated with grassroots organizations, health professionals, and policy makers to protect migrants and asylum seekers. With a passion for policy and practice, she has focused her career on helping (im)migrant communities “across U.S. borders.” Her program of research has focused on understanding how BIPOC use specific strategies to draw upon resiliencies to achieve positive health. In 2020, the Society of Counseling Psychologists honored her with the “Early Career Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Counseling Psychology.”



Kristin M. Perrone, Ph.D., HSPP

Lifetime Mentoring Award in Counseling Psychology

Kristin M. Perrone, Ph.D., HSPP (she/her/hers) is a Professor in the Department of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling at Ball State University. She has published over 50 scholarly articles in refereed journals, made over 100 refereed conference presentations, and chaired 21 doctoral dissertations in addition to teaching and supervising master's students in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and doctoral students in APA-approved Counseling Psychology program. Her professional interests include applied neuroscience research, EEG/Event Related Potential methodology, interface between neuroscience and counseling psychology, adult attachment, interpersonal and couples dynamics and counseling applications, neuropsychological assessment, vocational psychology, and intelligence. She is a Fellow in the Society for Counseling Psychology of the American Psychological Association and Director of the Counseling Psychology Neuroscience (CPSY Neuro) Lab in the Psychophysiological Attention, Cognition, and Emotion (PACE) lab at Ball State University. She is honored and grateful to be nominated by her former students for this award.



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Rosie Phillips Davis, Ph.D.

The 2021 Leona Tyler Award for Lifetime of Achievement in Counseling Psychology

Dr. Rosie Phillips Davis (she/her/hers) is a professor of counseling psychology at the University of Memphis and past vice president for student affairs. She was the 2019 president of the American Psychological Association, and previously served on APA's Finance Committee and Board of Directors, the American Psychological Foundation Board, the Council of Representatives for Divisions 1 and 17, and is a past President of the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17). She is a co-founder of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Davis has served on the editorial boards of multiple journals, including the Journal of Career Assessment, and has authored numerous articles, book chapters and two books. Her research and advocacy projects address poverty, the power of inclusion, multicultural vocational psychology, and ethics. One of her APA Presidential initiatives was Bringing Psychologists to the Fight Against Deep Poverty. Davis has received numerous awards including the Janet E. Helms Award for Mentoring and Scholarship, the Distinguished Professional Contributions to Institutional Practice for APA Award, two APA Presidential Citations, and was named an Elder by the National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Davis received her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University and holds a Diplomate in Counseling Psychology.



Helen A. Neville, Ph.D.

Derald Wing Sue Award for Distinguished Contributions to Multicultural Counseling Award

Helen A. Neville, Ph.D. (she/her/hers) is a professor of Educational Psychology and African American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Before coming to Illinois in 2001, she was on the faculty in Psychology, Educational and Counseling Psychology, and Black Studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia where she co-founded and co-directed the Center for Multicultural Research, Training, and Consultation. She is the past president of the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, which is a division of the American Psychological Association (APA) and she served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Black Psychologists. She has co-edited 8 books and (co)-authored over 100 journal articles and book chapters in the areas of race, racism, healing, and diversity issues related to well-being. Dr. Neville has been recognized for her research and mentoring efforts including receiving the Association of Black Psychologists' Distinguished Psychologist of the Year award, the APA Minority Fellowship Award, Dalmas Taylor Award for Outstanding Research Contribution, APA Graduate Students Kenneth and Mamie Clark Award, the APA Division 45 Charles and Shirley Thomas Award for mentoring/contributions to African American students/community, and the Winter Roundtable Janet E. Helms Mentoring Award.



We would also like to recognize:



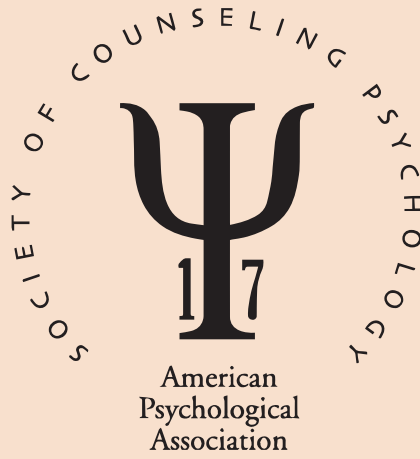
M. Nicole Coleman, Ph.D. (she/her/hers)

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Jesse Owen, Ph.D.

Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17, APA Best in Science Address



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